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TAGS: EIND, LE, BTRA

SUBJECT: U.S. FILM COMPANY TAX PROBLEMS

1. MOTION PICTURE EXPORT ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (MPEAA) EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT GRIFFITH JOHNSON HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT HERBERT ERLANGER, MPEAA TAX COUNSEL, IS CURRENTLY IN BEIRUT DEALING WITH SERIOUS PROBLEMS CONFRONTING AMERICAN FILM COMPANIES. ERLANGER WILL CONTACT COMMERCIAL ATTACHE FOR ASSISTANCE RE GOL ATTEMPT TO TAX INCOME RECEIVED IN OTHER MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES AND TO SHARPLY INCREASE TAX ON ACTIVITIES WITHIN LEBANON.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED EXTEND APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

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